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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dennis L. Fowler et al.

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Title : INSERTABLE DEVICE AND SYSTEM  
FOR MINIMAL ACCESS PROCEDURES

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) to August 24, 2005 is hereby requested to respond to the Office Action dated June 24, 2005. A check for \$450.00 is enclosed for the fee required for the extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4270.

Respectfully submitted,

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